



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:    LAWRENCE, Christopher *et al.*  
Serial No:                10/025,378  
Filed:                     December 18, 2001  
For:                        TERTIARY AMINE COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN  
                                 IMMUNOASSAYS  
Art Unit:                 1641  
Examiner:                Mary Ceperley

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated March 4, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on June 4, 2004.